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Inventor(s): Michael L. Bessire

Application No.: 09/989,652

Filing Date: 11-21-01

Confirmation No.: 1407

Examiner: Emerson C. Puente

Group Art Unit: 2113

Title: A System and Method for Ensuring the Availability of a Storage System

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☐ New fee as calculated below  
☒ No additional fee  
☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	26	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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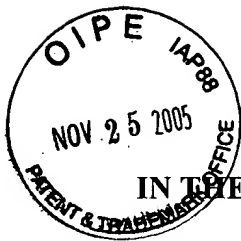
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For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENSURING THE AVAILABILITY OF A  
STORAGE SYSTEM**

**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(b) AND 1.113**

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Sir:

The Advisory Action mailed September 29, 2005 (Part of Paper No. 20050926) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments, which place the case in condition for allowance, and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.